

BY AUTHORITY.



TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Interior Office until WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1888, for matting offices in the Government Building.

The matting is to be of the best quality (white) and weighing not less than 100 lbs. to the roll, and to be laid in a good and workmanlike manner.

All bids must be at so much per roll laid. Particulars can be obtained at the Interior Office.

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

LORRIN A. THURSTON,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, March 23, 1888.
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Finance Department.

HONOLULU, H. I., Feb. 16, 1888.

Notice is hereby given to all employees of the Hawaiian Government, and to other persons to whom moneys may be due at the Hawaiian Treasury on or before March 31, 1888, to present vouchers for settlement on or before that date; and all persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there may be no delay in closing the accounts for the fiscal period ending March 31, 1888.

W. L. GREEN,
Minister of Finance.

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NEW YORK, BOSTON, HONG KONG.
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THE Daily Bulletin

Pledged to neither Sect nor Party,
But established for the benefit of all.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1888.

PERVERSION AND EXAGGERATION.

Every intelligent person knows how facts get distorted and truth knocked out of joint in passing from mouth to mouth. The general tendency is not towards purification, but in the direction of perversion. A small irregularity gets exaggerated into an enormity. A dislocated finger soon becomes a fractured arm, and a broken neck emerges from a bruised foot. Honolulu is not very different from most other small communities in this respect. A mole-hill of sin does not take long in developing into a mountain of iniquity in this genial climate. Very small matters and simple little occurrences rapidly magnify as they pass around by word of mouth.

Newspapers are the best known check to this tendency to exaggeration. The record having appeared in the paper and thus circulated among the people, is generally taken as the correct version or as coming near to it, and when a person begins to "double up" he will usually come in contact with someone ready to tell him that he is ahead of the printed record. It is admitted that as a newspaper is not infallible, its account may not be strictly accurate, and with the greatest of care and pains in trying to get at the truth it may admit elements of exaggeration; still it is a strong check to further exaggeration. Then there are certain matters in which the paper cannot easily go wrong, but which if left to *visu voce* circulation are bound to get distorted and perverted, such as speeches, court proceedings, etc. The newspaper report is the best preventive and corrective of perversion and exaggeration in such matters.

Within the past six or eight days, two cases of conspiracy have been heard before the Chief Justice as Committing Magistrate, and the accused persons committed for trial. The newspapers, as desired by the Court, refrained from publishing the evidence. The consequence is,

that the town is full of false and exaggerated statements respecting the testimony of the witnesses examined. A thousand and one things are said to have been said, which intelligent gentlemen, who were present the whole time, assert were never said; and many other things that were said, have been so twisted and distorted in going the rounds, that they now bear but slight resemblance to the original. If the newspapers had been allowed free scope, they would have placed before the public an accurate outline of the proceedings, and the community would have known the truth.

TOO MUCH "ARREST."

We are at one with the "Gazette" in the opinion that "law to be repealed in this country is every part of the code which authorizes the arrest of persons for any grade of offence that may be charged against them." According to our laws a man may be arrested for almost any trivial offence that he may commit; and not only may be, but actually is. A man may very innocently commit some slight infraction of some not very important statute, without knowing that he is contravening the law; but he is pounced upon by an officer, and forced off to the Station House under the authority of a warrant of arrest, as though he had been guilty of the most heinous crime in the decalogue. The officer is not to blame. He simply does his duty. The fault is in the law; and the fault is so great that the people for whom the law is made should insist upon its removal. As the "Gazette" says, "the civilised practice elsewhere at the present day, is to summon alleged offenders to appear before the magistrate, under certain penalties for default, where not very heinous offences are charged in the information." And if the Hawaiian Kingdom wishes to deserve and maintain the reputation of being a civilised state it must fall in line with civilised practice in this regard. This is a matter for the Legislature to deal with.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Last night the streets of this city were lighted for the first time with the electric light. We do not think that it is too much to say that this marks one more step in the progress and prosperity of Honolulu. It must be always judicious and right to keep with the times where practicable, though when we take into consideration the many discoveries of these modern times it may be a matter of almost impossibility, especially in such a small community as ours. Still in the case of electric lighting when we have such a happy blending of great utility at an almost minimum expenditure we cannot but think that the action of the Government in vigorously pushing to a successful issue such an enterprise as this is worthy of all credit. We venture to hope that the present street service will only be considered by them as the forerunner of a much more extended system. Leaving out of consideration the superiority of the lights, this is par excellence the place for it. Coal is dear and therefore gas lighting is out of the question; whereas, owing to the splendid water supply and the ease with which it can be used to furnish electric power the cost of electric lighting here will be very small, much smaller than in many countries where coal is cheap and gas abundant, and where even under these more disadvantageous circumstances all other lighting powers have had to give way to the electric light. As the power seems abundant the cost of running an extended system would be little if any greater than that of the present system. We therefore hope that no spirit of false economy will be allowed by the Legislature to confine to its present rather narrow limits the benefits of the system last night so successfully brought to a consummation.

LET US KNOW.

As our readers will have observed, we have recently adopted a new top head—"Events this evening"—under which are announced events of a public or semi-public nature, as far as we are informed. This is done *pro bono publico*, and if the public, or those of the public in a position to do so, will kindly cooperate by giving us timely intimation of events to occur, the public will be benefited by getting every evening a reliable and useful guide in such matters. We respectfully ask the secretaries of lodges and associations, and those who have the getting up of meetings, etc., to

furnish information of the time and place of meeting, etc., for publication. It will cost them nothing, and they will confer a favor on us and oblige all who are interested.

WHY THEY COME.

EDITOR BULLETIN:—It is not my object to point out what is the cause of the "sudden and threatening" departure of Portuguese laborers from these islands, nor to suggest its prevention. I leave that to others who are more independently situated. My object is, and has been, to become acquainted with the names of the person who is claimed by the "Gazette" as authority for the information that the Portuguese come here with premeditated intention of going to the Coast as soon as they have served one labor contract—for the purpose of procuring that his information is entirely void of truth and as ridiculous as it is damaging.

However, I am convinced that such authority never existed, or else would have come to the rescue of the "Gazette," which it seems to me should either substantiate its assertion or withdraw it. All our Portuguese, Mr. Editor, have come here for the purpose and with the hope of bettering their conditions, and with the good intention of staying here, saying that wherever they found they could improve their circumstances there would be their home. Many did not come for their own sakes, not expecting to make any fortune, but came for the sake of their children, which they supposed (and supposed well), would stand for better chances in this land than in the land of their birth. This, no doubt, means permanent settlement. If any entertained the idea of some day or other leaving these islands, certainly the idea was to go back home, either for a visit or for good, but, Mr. Editor, in order to accomplish this, they undoubtedly calculated (to be here many years, and therefore no blame can be attached to them.

My intercourse with Portuguese laborers in my ten years' residence on these islands has been great. I did almost all the work myself in connection with the first lot of Portuguese immigrants under Dr. Hillebrand's direction, and came out along with them, consequently I have reason to know their sentiments with regard to staying here or otherwise.

Knowing my limited ability to write English, I will not proceed further, not to tire your readers nor take up your valuable space, which is no doubt required for more interesting reading. And to substantiate what I have said I take the liberty of referring to our worthy Commissioner and Consul, to Messrs. E. Hutchinson, M. A. Gonsalves, or any other intelligent Portuguese. Before closing, Mr. Editor, I would add that no better proof of the intention of the Portuguese to stay here is needed than the recollection of their great help in carrying the reform movement through. Had they not intended to stay in the country nor taken any interest in it, they would not have done what they did.

This craze for going to the Coast dates only a few months back. Let somebody take care of the rest of them.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for allowing me this space, I am
Yours respectfully,
P. A. DIAS.

WANTED

TO exchange a No. 1 Piano for a Horse and Phaeton, or for a Horse and Brake. Inquire at this office.
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NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOODLAWN DAIRY AND STOCK CO., will be held at the office of W. O. Smith, Fort street, on THURSDAY, March 29, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance of the stockholders is desired.
A. L. SMITH,
Secretary W. D. & S. Co.

NOTICE

TO the subscribers of the Mutual Telephone Company: In order to secure the very best of service the undersigned requests that any complaints in regard to the maintenance of the operators, or trouble on the lines or instruments, will be reported at once to J. W. Pratt, Superintendent, or to
C. O. BERGER,
Secretary.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

YEE WO, corner Maunakea and King streets, having this day made an assignment to me of all his property and assets, for the benefit of his creditors, all persons having claims against him are requested to present the same to me at once, and all persons indebted or owing any money to said Yee Wo, and any persons having possession or control of any property belonging to him will please make immediate payment or delivery of same to me at the office of M. Phillips & Co.

M. GREEN,
Assignee of Yee Wo.
Honolulu, March 20, 1888.

FOR SALE.

THE stock in trade, store fixtures and safe now contained in the store formerly occupied by Yee Wo, corner Maunakea and King streets, together with horse and wagon, building and interest in lease at Palama, and all debts due and owing upon book accounts to the said Yee Wo, are offered for sale as a whole, and must be sold before TUESDAY, March 27th. Parties desiring to purchase can obtain full information at office of Phillips & Co.

M. GREEN,
Assignee of Yee Wo.
Honolulu, March 21, 1888.

CHARLES CREIGHTON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
No. 15 Kaahumanu street, adjoining office formerly occupied by Hon. S. B. Dole.
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ON Kinohi street No. 39; parlor, 3 bed-rooms, servant's room, stable and carriage house. Lot 100x170 feet; garden.
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COTTAGE TO LET.

FIVE minutes' walk from the Post Office. Suitable for a bachelor.
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A COTTAGE on Liliha street, between King and School streets. Rent \$12 per month. Apply to
M. S. GRINBAUM & CO.,
Queen street.

NOTICE.

W. AUSTIN Whiting and Charles Creighton, attorneys and counsellors at law, have by mutual arrangement this day dissolved their business relations.
Honolulu, March 17, 1888.

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Suitable for Inter Island and Foreign Correspondence.

Also, Menu, Name & Ball Programmes

In Great Variety.

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We Will Sell
225 dozen Ladies' Linen Cape Collars at 10 cents each
Hamburg Edging from 5c. up
320 perfect fitting Misses' Corsets at 25c
216 doz Gent's Cotton Undershirts at 25c
181 dozen Misses' and Children's Silk-clothed Hose, full finish, 25c.
205 dozen Men's Silk-clothed Hose, full finish, \$2.50 per doz.
160 doz Men's Ribbed Hose, full finish, at \$2.50 per doz.
63 doz Gent's Coll. Shirts, collars and cuffs, at 50c each.
54 dozen Boy's Straw Hats, 50c. each, worth \$1.00
70 doz Children's School Hats at 50c, worth double.

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Ladies' Jerseys,
White Goods,
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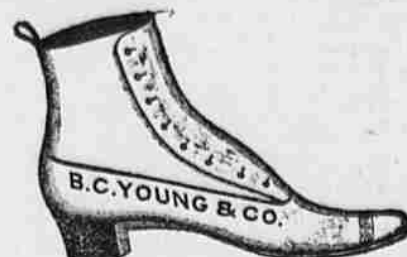
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Where will be found an Elegant Display of Goods of such grades, as this corner has been always noted for.

Entire New Lines of Goods selected by Mr. E. A. McInerny now East. Among my very General Stock will be found

Ladies', Misses' & Childrens'

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Ladies' Misses' & Childrens' Peb. & St. Goat But. Boots, Dongola Kid Button Boots, Shoes & Slippers, vari. styles,

Ladies' Silk Hose.

Ladies' Silk and Merino Undervests,

Ladies' Misses' & Childrens' Lisle and Balbrigan Hose,

MEN'S SILK HALF HOSE,

Men's Silk Undershirts & Drawers,

Perforated Silk Undershirts,

Lisle Thread & Balbrigan Undershirts,

Saxony Lambs Wool Undershirts and Drawers,

White and Red Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers,

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Every Style & Shade in Men's Hats & Boy's Straw Hats

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M. McINERNY.

Honolulu, March 9, 1888.

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